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Applicant: SUN, Hung-Ming Conf.: 7753
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For: METHOD FOR INTERACTIVE IMAGE RETRIEVAL
BASED ON USER-SPECIFIED REGIONS

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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December 29, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the October 19, 2004 Office Action, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.